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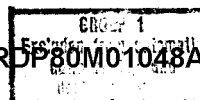
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support ^{15/} 14 MAR 1967
SUBJECT : Meeting with Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. On 10 March 1967, I met with Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr. in Providence, Rhode Island and reviewed with him Agency comments and reactions to his proposed book "Intelligence in a Free Society: An Inside View". As you know, Mr. Kirkpatrick had provided us with a manuscript copy of his book for our review.
3. Our discussion was conducted in a relaxed atmosphere at his home and it was preceded by my description of how our review had been handled under your direction. I informed him of the names of the senior people who had reviewed his manuscript and went over with him the manner in which I had collated and consolidated the various comments to eliminate needless duplication. It was explained to him that our comments had been separated into two categories. The first category represented the substantial efforts of Mr. Walter Pforzheimer in suggesting various inaccuracies, titles, dates, and the USIB structure. The second category represented the collated reactions of the various senior people who had reviewed his book.
4. Although somewhat tense and defensive at the outset Mr. Kirkpatrick was generally enthusiastic and appreciative of the work that Mr. Pforzheimer had done and asked that I convey his appreciation to you and to Mr. Pforzheimer for this support.
5. We then turned to the consideration of the Agency's general reaction to the manuscript. I said that while everyone that reviewed the manuscript was of the opinion that Mr. Kirkpatrick's motive was to help the Agency, that the Agency

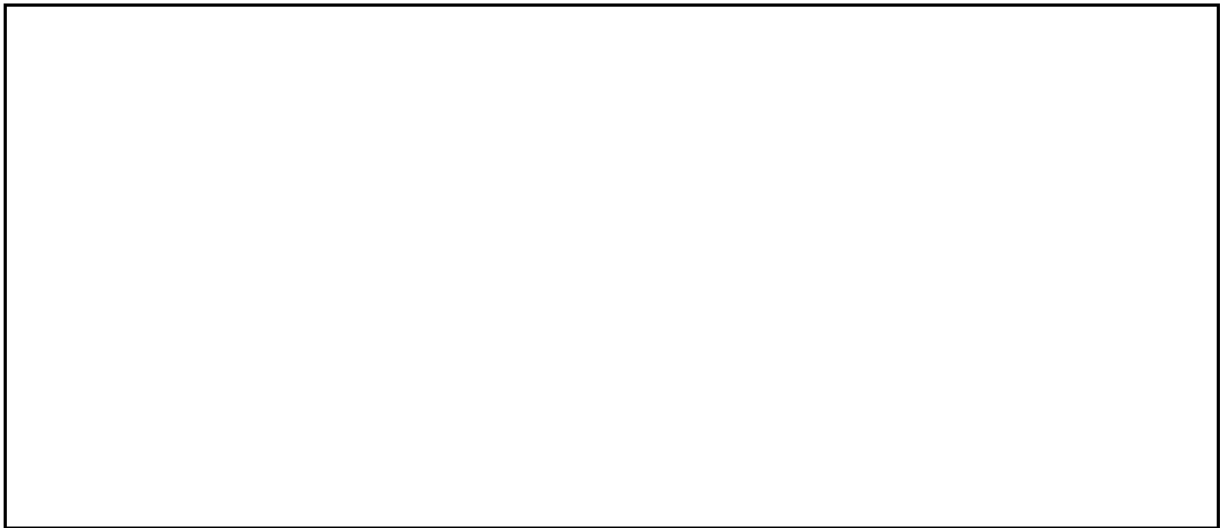
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itself, if asked, would prefer that no books on CIA be published at this time. He indicated that he could understand this position but that he was of the opinion that his publication, as revised, would help the Agency and that he firmly intended to have it published. I replied that this was his prerogative and that he would have to let his conscience be his guide. He then went over the reactions on various parts of the book point by point.

6. After a quick review of Agency reactions in total Mr. Kirkpatrick returned to me one copy of the manuscript and suggested that I might wish to mark those deletions which he had already made as a result of several conversations with his publisher. During the course of this exercise it became apparent that on his own initiative and without any reference to the Agency, he has already deleted passages which will account for at least one-third of our objections. In addition, as we reviewed the manuscript he made several additional deletions as a result of our objections to those passages. A few examples of the deletions made which relate to our objections are as follows:



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7. The above are only a few examples of the total deletions we discussed and he agreed to give serious consideration to our objections on other points. He is adamant relative to his chapter on the Bay of Pigs because he feels very strongly that he was the subject of a great deal of unjustified criticism of the role he played as Inspector General in this regard. Similarly, he does not want



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considered opinion, however, that upon additional reflection
he may well modify or revise these chapters along the lines of
our objections and particularly to eliminate anything that may
needlessly hurt the feelings of Allen Dulles or the Dulles family.

8. After a brief period of tension initially, the remainder
of our meeting was completely amicable and friendly. I am sure
that he appreciates our motives on behalf of the Agency and the
manner in which you handled and reviewed his manuscript. After
a pleasant luncheon at his home we drove to [REDACTED] to look
at his new residence which is nearing completion. I then took ^{him} ~~he~~
and Mrs. Kirkpatrick to dinner before departing by air to return
to Washington in the early evening of 10 March. In summary,
while I am convinced that his book will be published either in late
summer or early fall, I do not believe that it will contain as much
objectionable material as the manuscript reviewed by the Agency.

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9. If you wish, I can prepare a revised copy of the manu-
script reflecting the changes already made by Mr. Kirkpatrick
and agreed upon in our meeting, for your review. He did, however,
indicate that he would send me a final proof for our review and
information before the book is finally published. In view of this
you may wish to defer further work on the manuscript at this time.

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Director of Security

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